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Applicant(s) : Yoichiro SAKO et al.
 Serial No. : 09/610,783
 For : SIGNAL REPRODUCING/RECORDING/TRANSMITTING METHOD AND APPARATUS
 AND SIGNAL RECORDING MEDIUM
 Filed : July 6, 2000
 Examiner : DADA, Beemnet W.
 Art Unit : 2135

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 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required.
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Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional fee
Total claims	58	Minus	58 =	0 ×	\$50(25)	= \$0
Independent claims	6	Minus	6 =	0 ×	\$200(100)	= \$0
			Total additional fee for this amendment			= \$0

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 *** If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.
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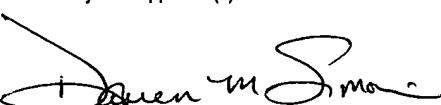
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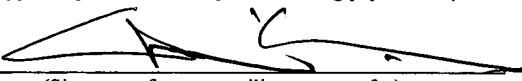
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action which issued November 30, 2004, please consider
the following amendment to the above-referenced application.